



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0009-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bruce A. BRANDT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
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Application No.: 09/652,275 ) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez  
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Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS ) Confirmation No.: 3088  
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE )  
INFORMATION IN A MAIL )  
PROCESSING DEVICE USING )  
SORTER APPLICATION )  
SOFTWARE )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of July 13, 2005. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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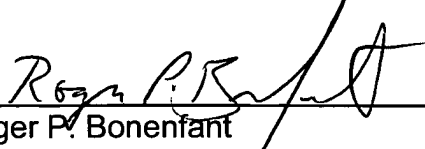
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 13, 2006

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